IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re application of:

Cary Lee Bates et al.

Date: April 22, 2005

Group Art Unit:

2612

IBM Corporation

Confirmation No.:

8896

Intellectual Property Law

Examiner:

K. Jerabek

Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1

Serial No.:

09/746,816

3605 Highway 52 North

Filed:

December 22, 2000

Rochester, MN 55901

Title:

DIGITAL CAMERA APPARATUS

WITH BIOMETRIC CAPABILITY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Letter to Official Draftsperson

In accordance with the requirement stated in the Notice of Allowability, sent with the Notice of Allowance, Date Mailed April 11, 2005, enclosed are formal drawings (11 sheets) to replace the informal drawings filed for the above-identified application.

The Notice of Allowance Date Mailed is April 11, 2005, and the Issue Fee is due July 11, 2005.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 09-0465 for any fees necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Telephone:

(507) 253-1600

Fax No.:

(507) 253-2382

Steven W. Roth

Registration No.: 34,712

Docket No.:

ROC920000127US1

Serial No.:

09/746,816